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A RESTAURANT

At the above Hotel and has engaged JAS ORAM as chief cook.

MEALS may be had at ALL HOURS. The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Wedding Breakfasts, Balls, Parties and private Pic Nics supplied at short notice. my22

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☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh18 3m

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A variety of Soups ready each day at noon

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LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
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Beds	50

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SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

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BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

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Prospectus

OF THE

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CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO

1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.

Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

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JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.

Solicitors—DRAKE & JACKSON.

Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will, aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity, the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undrtakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new share holders.

Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson, mh23dw

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

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All Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. sp16

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At the store lately occupied by Roscoe, Tye & Co.,

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Bar Iron—All sizes;
Horseshoe Iron—S.C. and other kinds;
" Norway;
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Tinsmith's Fittings;
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A full assortment of

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A full assortment of

American Hardware.

Comprising, also, Fan Mills, Farm Tools, Plows, &c

To arrive, per "Brierley Hill," "Star of Jamaica" and other vessels:

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To close Consignment—To be sold Cheap:

Threshing Machine, 10-horse, 30 in. cylinder, Russell's Mowers and Reapers, self rake, Kirby's; Mowers and Reapers, hand rake, do.

T. H. TYE,
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FIVE ABLE SEAMEN FOR THE ship Niagara, bound to London.

ALSO—Able and Ordinary Seamen for Valparaiso, Callao and Shanghae.

ALSO—A First Class Steward. Apply to

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my24 Shipping Master.

Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between Calbreath & Hawks, Farmers, at Springfield, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Hawks will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm.

J. C. CALBREATH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Witness,—E. BELL.
Springfield, B.C., April 16th, 1873. ap27 dw

Dominion Government Public Works

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received until noon of the 7th of June for the erection of the proposed Marine Hospital. Plans and Specifications can be seen on Monday next. Separate tenders for each trade. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, } Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, 7th May, 1873. } my7

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between James Harvey and Alexander Dunsmuir is herewith dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by James Harvey, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all accounts due the late firm of Harvey & Dunsmuir are to be paid.

JAMES HARVEY,
ALEX. DUNSMUIR.

Witness—RICHARD NIGHTENGALE.
Nanaimo, B.C., May 8th, 1873. my10

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between William Farron and John Mitchell, trading under the style of Farron & Mitchell, at the Forks of Skeena River, British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Farron will assume all the liabilities of the firm from and after the date hereof.

WILLIAM FARRON,
JOHN MITCHELL.

Witness:—MATTHEW FEAK.
Port Essington, 14th April, 1873. my16 dw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of John Swanson, deceased, and also Frederick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.
mh12 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER "Enterprise" will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the Wharf of Messrs Moody, Dietz & Nelson, at that place, except in case of special agreement.

ap15 J. A. GRAHAME.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria, Mr T. N. HIBBEN holds my Power of Attorney. [ap29] R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WILLIAM BAINES AND SIDney John Pitts have entered into Copartnership as Commission Merchants, and will carry on under the name of "Baines & Pitts" the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Eakins & Co.

J. ROLAND HETT,
my1 Notary Public.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between

MUIRHEAD & BRUCE,
Contractors and Builders, Yates street,

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MUIRHEAD & MANN will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES MUIRHEAD,
JOHN BRUCE.

Victoria, B.C., 26th May, 1873. my29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late firm of Gerow and Johnson, now in Bankruptcy, that the accounts must be presented to the undersigned within thirty days from date, or they will be debarred from participation in any dividends.

WM. P. SAYWARD, Assignee.
May 16th, 1873. my18

$500 Reward.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to offer a reward of $500 to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered James Dwyer and his wife, Selina Dwyer, on San Juan Island on or about the 14th inst

Apply to HENRY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.
Or to BENJ. WARBASS, J.P.,
my21 dw San Juan Island.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Notice.

A GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTIficates of Qualification, under "The Public School Act, 1872," of all Public School Teachers (not being Graduates of British Universities) and other persons proposing to become Teachers, will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday July 7th, next ensuing.

Arrangements will be made for holding an examination at Clinton about the middle of June for the convenience of candidates above Yale.

By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN JESSOP,
my17 dwtd Superintendent of Education.

Estate of VINCENT ROMBROT, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the estate of Vincent Rombrot, late of the Sixteen-Mile House, Yale Road, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mr C. E. Rombrot, of the same place, Administrator of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Solicitors to the Administrator.
Victoria, 29th May, 1873. my29 dw

THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES
FANCY GOODS
Fancy Trimmings,

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S GENERAL Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
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Peruvian Guano.

For sale by

J. A. RAYMUR,
ap15 At Dickson-Campbell's warehouse, Store st.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Railway Prospects.

The owlish predictions and announcements of failure of Sir Hugh Allan's scheme, so industriously reiterated by the local Grit journal, are not at all borne out by British Columbia's representatives fresh from Ottawa. On the contrary, these gentlemen understand Sir Hugh to have succeeded in obtaining satisfactory guarantees for the requisite capital being forthcoming as required to carry on the work in accordance with the terms of the prospectus issued in London, an abstract of which appeared in this journal, a fortnight ago. There seems to be no reasonable ground for doubting that such is the case; for we observe that all well informed authorities concur in this view. This will no doubt be very disheartening to the Grits. It will be especially provoking to a local print which has invested so largely in Grit electricity and founded leading articles of Grit conclusions. But, then, that can't be helped; and "what cannot be cured must be endured." It wouldn't do for the course of empire to be stayed in order that the Grits may get their hungry maws filled with the "loaves and fishes" of public office, for, we take it, that is really what they are after. Of course no more than a merely formal commencement of the work of actual construction can now be expected within the treaty period; but the exploratory surveys will be concluded and the location surveys will be pushed forward with a vigor calculated in some measure to compensate for the inevitable and unavoidable delay in commencing the work of actual construction in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty of Union. It would not be strictly correct to say that all this will be satisfactory to British Columbia. The railway was the one fundamental condition of Union. It completely overshadowed all others. In truth, it was less in the nature of a condition than an essential, a pre-requisite to any real, substantial union. British Columbia felt it to be such. The Dominion Government recognised and treated it as such. No condition of things can, therefore, possibly be satisfactory to British Columbia especially, which involves delay in carrying out that cardinal condition of union; and it is not at all surprising that the prospect of delay in beginning the work of construction has occasioned very general and deep disappointment throughout the Province,—a feeling doubtless in some degree attributable to purely local considerations. The older and more populous Provinces will scarcely understand how much hangs upon that work in British Columbia, or what stagnation its postponement occasions. But at the same time, while British Columbia has undoubted cause for dissatisfaction, let us endeavor to approach the subject in a fair and rational spirit, and ask ourselves wherein the Dominion Government can justly be held responsible for this greatly-to-be-regretted delay. That the Opposition have left no stone unturned to obstruct the progress of this gigantic enterprise is undeniable. But that the Government have strained every nerve in order to push it forward, would appear to be equally beyond question. The blame must, therefore, be put on the right shoulders, that is to say, on the shoulders of the Opposition, not the Government. British Columbia may feel dissatisfied on account of this delay; but we are quite sure she will also be reasonable and just.

Wimbledon Team.

The names and scores of the twenty highest in the recent Wimbledon matches are as follows:—

	200 yds	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Ensign Johnson, N. B.	85	70	100	255
Major Morris, N. B	79	94	82	255
Lieut. Kiddy, N.S.	77	87	88	252
Capt. White, Ont.	70	78	93	250
Capt. R. H. Holmes, Ont.	85	80	81	246
Capt. Graham, N. S.	81	68	96	245
Sergt. Shaw, Quebec	80	92	73	245
Ensign Walters, Ont.	73	85	86	244
Sergt. Coutu, Quebec	70	87	83	240
Private Loggie, N. B.	77	82	81	240
Sergt. Power, N. S.	76	87	77	240
Capt. Morgan, Quebec	69	94	77	240
Col. Sergt. Ormand, Ont.	77	87	76	240
Lieut. Eaton, N. S.	78	89	73	240
Private Boyd, Quebec	76	87	74	240
Sergt. Harris, N.S.	85	85	69	240
Sergt. Maj. Anderson, Ont.	78	90	71	240
Ensign Adams, Ont.	72	90	77	240
Asst. Surgeon Vail, N. B.	65	94	78	237
Major Worsley, Quebec	87	67	82	236

Of the above only three, Ensign Johnson, Asst. Surgeon Vail, and Col. Sergt. Ormand, were in the former Wimbledon Team. Major Worsley, who went as commander of the former team, goes this year as marksman.

Poisoning the Sick.

There never was a specialty in medicine that was not pirated. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is no exception to the general rule. Fraud follows in the track of the Great Vegetable Restorative as it makes the circle of the world, and offers its pernicious imitations to the sick at every turn, anxious to drench the public with their trash. The imitators and counterfeiters offer it by the gallon, the barrel, the hogshead, as well as by the bottle. Beware of this deluge of abominations. Bear in mind that the true article is sold in bottles only, and the impress of genuineness is to be found upon the glass itself as well as upon the finely engraved government stamp and the elegant label. The great vegetable tonic prevents and cures all bilious disorders and complaints of the digestive organs and the nervous system, maladies upon which the vile imitations produce no more effect than the Pope's Bull upon the comet.

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!—But no longer with fingers weary and worn. For the justly celebrated "Lockman Sewing Machine" can be had of the undersigned. This machine has more points of excellence than any other yet invented. In simplicity of construction, perfection of workmanship, ease of working, durability cheapness and many other valuable qualities, it stands unequalled. Sold at Canadian prices, by BROWN & WHITE, new Dry Goods Store, Fort Street, Sole agents for Vancouver Island. *

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER OR General Servant in a small family. Country preferred. Address "A. B." Post Office, je12

Wanted to Purchase.

A SPRING WAGGON, OR Horse and Spring Waggon, Apply to FRED'K NORRIS, Saddle and Harness Maker, Government St. je12

St Andrew's and Caledonian Society Pic-Nic.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE privileges of selling spirituous liquors, lemonade etc., and Refreshments, at the above Picnic; also, for the erection of a platform and game enclosure, will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY next, 12th inst. Plans and specifications of the work required may be seen at the office of W. P. Sayward, Esq., on Wharf street. [je12] WM. LORIMER, Secty.

CHOICE NEW FRUITS

EX PRINCE ALFRED.

ORANGES,
APRICOTS,
PLUMS,
PEARS,
CURRANTS, Etc.

At W. B. TOWNSEND'S, Fort Street.

Agent for the sale of Clarkson's

CELEBRATED NEW WESTMENSTER STRAWBERRIES.

ALSO—Those choice ones grown by MR SPARRA on Salt Spring Island, which I shall receive regularly and would advise those wishing to preserve to leave their orders efrly, as the crop is not large this season.

First shipment to arrive on Saturday next. je12

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE held at the Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on Saturday the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, p.m.. for the purpose of discussing the utility of the Fourth Portfolio and the Sixth Minister, and the influence of the Canadian Tariff upon the Agricultural Interests of the country. This meeting is the result of a challenge given to Mr Bunster by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The Electors of Victoria District are particularly invited to be present, as the Chief Commissioner intends to justify the present Ministry in the course they pursued last session in refusing to the Farmers a Modification of the Tariff and burdening the country with a Fourth Portfolio and a Sixth Minister. je12 dw

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

Have just received a

Large Assortment of

CANADIAN GOODS,

Comprising,

HARVESTING TOOLS of all kinds—Hay Forks and Rakes, hoes, Scythes and Snaths, &c.; Also, Ploughs, Cultivators, Spades, Shovels, Fan Mills, Churns, Turnip Cutters, Hay Cutters, &c.

WAGON MATERIALS—Spokes, Hubs, Rims Poles, Shafts, Whiffletrees and Neck Yokes, Buggy Bows, Hounds, Tongues, Wheelbarrows, &c.

REAPERS & MOWERS—Champion combined, and Cayuga Chief Mowers, (to arrive by next steamer from San Francisco,)

F. & R. have a full assortment of

English, Canadian and American

Hardware,

Comprising Bar, Sheet, Plate, Hoop and Band Iron, RG Iron, Swedish Pick Iron, Norway and SC Shoe Shapes, Toe Steel, Cast, Spring and Pick Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes, Borax, Anvils, Vices, Carriage Bolts, Rivets, Kettle Ears, Bucket Covers, and everything required by Blacksmiths, Tinsmiths and Waggon Builders, Builders' and Furnishing Hardware in great variety

je12 dw **14 and 16 Yates street.**

Fourth of July

SCOTTISH GATHERING.

THE

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society

Will hold their Tenth Annual Gathering

AT THE

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, COOK STREET,

On Friday, July 4th, 1873.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM WILL BE will be erected for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band, under the able leadership of Professor Schaffer, will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A series of National Games and Athletic Sports will take place.

The grounds will be gaily decorated and lit up with Chinese lanterns, bonfires, etc.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a Committee of Management: R. P. Rithet, Esq., Thos. Russell, Esq., T. F. Mann, Esq., John Ross, Esq., W. Lorimer, Esq., John Stewart, Esq, Jas Muirhead, Esq., W. B. McKenzie, Esq., D. McKay, Esq., J. W. Lawson, Esq., James Burns, Esq.

JUDGES—Jas. A. Graham, Esq., R. E. Jackson, Esq., J. McLellan, Esq., John Russell, Esq.

STARTER—Thos. Russell, Esq.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

	PRIZES. 1st.	2nd.
1. Grand Champion Quoiting Match, Ent. $1	$20 00	10 00
2. Running Hop, Step & Jump, Ent. 25c.	4 00	2 00
3. Running Long Jump, Ent. 25c.	4 00	2 00
4. Standing Long Jump, Ent. 25c.	4 00	2 00
5. Standing High Jump, Ent. 25c.	4 00	2 00
6. Running High Jump, Ent 25c.	4 00	2 00
7. Putting Heavy Shot, Ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
8. Throwing Heavy Hammer, Ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
9. Throwing Light Hammer, Ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
10. Foot Race 200 yards, Ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
11. Foot Race, 150 yards, boys under 15, Ent. 25c.	4 00	2 00
12. Girls Race 100 yds, girls under 12, free.	3 00	1 50
13. One Mile Race, Ent. 50c.	10 00	5 00
14. Three-legged Race 100yds, Ent. 25c.	2 50	
15. Sack Race, 75 yds, Ent. 25c.	2 50	
16. Animated Wheelbarrow Race, 75 yards Ent. 25c	2 50	
17. Blind Race 50 yds, Ent. 25.	2 50	
18. Gathering Potatoes, 25 potatoes each, one yard apart, Ent. 25c.	2 50	

DANCES.

1. Highland Fling, Free	2 50	
2. Gillie dallum, Free	2 50	
3. Sailor's Hornpipe, Free	2 50	

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only, will be drawn at 6 p.m. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a Lottery Ticket. First Prize a Splendid New Sewing Machine; second, a lady's Gold Ring set in diamonds and opals.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES.

Quoiting to commence at 11 o'clock. Games, etc., at 1 o'clock precisely.

Four competitors to enter for each game or no prize will be awarded.

Quoiting Match to be played according to the Scotch rules; 21 yards distance; clay heads; pin-head level with surface of clay; quoit or quoits nearest the pin-head to count.

Entrance for above match must be made on or before 8 o'clock the evening previous to the match, at a place hereafter to be advertised, at which time and place the draw will be proceeded with.

Competitors must provide their own quoits.

Heavy Shot to be delivered within the line.

The winner of the Heavy Hammer Prize to be debarred from taking prize in the light, but may compete.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Orations will be delivered by prominent citizens during the afternoon.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to witness the games, etc.

Refreshment and and Liquor stands will be on the grounds.

The grounds will be open to the public at 10 o'clock a.m. Admission 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Tickets may be had from any of the committee.

By Order WM. LORIMER, Secretary.

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New Advertisements.

Bark "Alethea."--Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE British Bark "Alethea," now lying in Esquimalt Harbor, will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Dickson, Campbell & Co., up to noon of Saturday the 14th day of June instant.

Tenders must specify the time within which the said repairs will be completed, and security for the fulfilment of the contract will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED PALMQUIST, Master, As agent for whom it may concern.

Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1873. je12 3t

Licenses Ordinance, 1867

A SPECIAL PETTY SESSIONS OF HER MAjesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday the 26th June, for receiving applications for permission to take out Licenses for the sale of Spirits and Liquors by Retail outside the limits of Victoria City.

By Order, H. B GOOD.

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For Burrard Inlet.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN.....HOLMES,

Will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf for Burrard Inlet on Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

For Freight and Passage apply on board. je11

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN - - - - F. C. SHOLL.

Will sail from Brodrick's Wharf at 6 p.m. on THURSDAY.

For Freight or Passage apply to

je11 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

For London.

THE SHIP "NIAGARA," NOW LOADing at Burrard Inlet for London, can take a small quantity of light freight in cabin, will sail about the 20th inst. Apply at Dickson, Campbell & Co's office, Store street.

je11 F. G. FRY, Captain.

Dom on Government Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Beale Lighthouse," will be received until 4 p. m. of Monday, the 30th inst., for the erection of a Light Tower and Keeper's Dwellinghouse, Water Tank, etc. Each tender must be accompanied with the names of two responsible sureties, resident in the Province, for the faithful performance of the work, in the amount of one thousand dollars each.

The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday next.

B. W. PEARSE, Public Works Dept., Resident Eng'r. Victoria, June 10, 1873. je11

Ex Star of Jamaica.

WINES and LIQUORS;

Groceries;

Oilman's Stores.

Received and for sale by

je10 A. CASAMAYOU, Yates st.

NOTICE

BARK STAR OF JAMAICA, FROM London.—Neither Captain Sack nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

je10 SPROAT & CO., Wharf st.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

THE BARK STAR OF JAMAICA, Capt. Sack, will commence discharging at 8 o'clock this morning, at Sproat & Co's wharf.

Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner

Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

SPROAT & CO., Agents.

Wharf st, June 9th, 1872. je10

The Annual

PARADE AND PIC-NIC

OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT,

FOR THE

Benefit of the Fireman's Charitable Fund,

Will take place on

DOMINION DAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1873,

AT MEDANA'S GROVE.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM WILL BE erected and **Haynes' Quadrille Band** will be in attendance during the day and evening.

As usual, Athletic Sports and Games will form a part of the amusements.

General Committee

Mr. Chas Gowen, President, V.F.D.
Mr. W. Lohse, Chief Engineer V.F.D.
Mr. Frank Saunders, Asst. Engineer V.F.D.
Mr. J Wrigglesworth, Foreman U H & L Co. No 1.
Mr. W. Huxtable, 1st Assistant U H & L Co.
Mr. F. Allatt, 2d Assistant U H & L Co.
Wr. Wm. Wilson, Foreman Deluge Engine Co, No 1.
Mr. Chas Pillips, 1st Asst Deluge Co.
Mr. Wall, 2d Asst Deluge Engine Co.
Mr. M. Hart, Foreman Tiger Engine Co. No 2.
Mr. John Stephens, 1st Asst. Tiger Engine Co.
Mr. R Hall, 2d Asst Tiger Engine Co.

Of whom Tickets may be had; also of Mr. Fk. Campbell.

Tickets.....$1 Each.

Children under 12 years of age and Ladies free.

Every exertion will be made by the committee to make this the greatest Picnic of the season.

LIST OF GAMES:

1. Standing Long Jump, with or without weights. Entrance 25 cents.....1st prize, $4 00; 2nd $1 50
2. Running Long Jump Entrance 25 cents 1st prize $4 00; 2nd $1 50
3. Standing High Jump; Entrance 25 cents, 1st prize $3 00; 2nd $1 50
4. Running High Jump; Entrance 25 cents. 1st prize $4 00; 2nd $1 50
5. Hop, Step and Jump; Entrance 25 cents. 1st prize; $3 00
6. Putting Heavy Shot; Entrance 25 cents. 1st prize $3 00; 2nd $1 50
7. Foot Race, 150 yards; Entrance 25 cents. 1st prize $5 00; 2nd $2 00
8. Animated Wheelbarrow Race, 50 yards; Entrance 25 cents.....1st prize $3 00
9. Foot Race, 300 yards; Entrance 50 cents. 1st prize $7 50; 2nd $3 00
10. Fireman's Race, over 45 years; 100 yards. 1st prize $5 00
11. Foot Race for Boys under 15 years; 100 yards. Entrance 25 cents.....1st prize $2 50; 2nd $1 00
12. Three Legged Race, 100 yards; Entrance 25 cents. 1st prize $4 00; 2nd $1 50
13. Foot Race for Girls under 15 years; 50 yards. 1st prize $2 00; 2nd $1 00
14. Sack Race, 100 yards; Entrance 25 cents, 1st prize $5 00; 2nd $2 00

P.S.—All Jumps to be with or without weights.

Three to enter or no Race.

J. Wrigglesworth, W. Wilson, M. Hart, } Game Comm'tee

je10 J. Wrigglesworth, Sect'y.

NOTICE.

PERSONS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO give credit to Mr. John M. Wark, as no debts contracted by him, will be paid by the trustees of Mrs. Wark.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Counsel for the Trustees.

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New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED EX PRINCE ALFRED AT

LONDON HOUSE.

THE BALANCE OF THEIR SPRING STOCK.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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15 PER CENT. SAVED IN DUTY!!

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

CANADIAN CUSTOM - MADE CLOTHING

MEN'S AND BOYS' SIZES.

Canadian Hand Knit Sox;
" **Felt and Straw Hats, Mens & Boys Sizes;**
" **Harness & Saddlery;**
" **Butter, No. 1 quality;**
" **TOBACCO, Myrtle NAVY Brand;**

GARDNER'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES!!

The above Goods have been selected for the British Columbia Market by myself personally during my visit to Canada, and I can confidently recommend them as the proper thing. They will be sold in Lots to Suit the Purchaser at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.

J. H. TODD, [ap17dw] YATES STREET, NEAR WHARF.

Wanted.

WANTED

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply at the Office of this paper. my14

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO MAKE HERself generally useful. Apply at

ap4 The Office of this Paper.

Lumbermen Wanted.

20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED AT MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON'S Mills,

mh21 Burrard Inlet.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY — MILCH COWS, OR STOCK generally, on shares or hire. Apply to

my11 1mdw R. W. TURNER, Nicola Valley.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLEAGED WOman as Housekeeper and General Servant. The highest wages paid. Apply to Mr PEARSE, at the Masonic Building, between the hours of 10 and 4. [my11

British Columbia Pioneer Society.

TENDERS—BAR.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR THE SOLE privilege of selling spirituous and malt liquors lemonade, sodawater and gingerbeer, at Medina's Grove on the 21st inst. Also tenders for Refreshment Stand.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th inst. at 2p. m., at the office of T. Allsop & Co, Government street.

EDGAR FAWCETT, Secty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PIONEER SOCIETY

Will hold their

SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC

At Medina's Grove,

On Saturday, June 21st,

Under the Patronage of

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

On which occasion there has been engaged the **Best Quadrille Band in the City.**

A NEW PLATFORM

For Dancing has been erected.

It is the intention of the Pioneers to make this the Picnic of the season.

A Grand TOMBOLA

For Ladies only will be drawn at 6 p.m.

PRIZES:

1st Prize, a Ladies Gold Watch,
2nd " " Ring,
3rd " a Silver Gruet Stand,

And several other articles, including a Surprise Premium. Tickets for Tombola 12½ cents each.

Refreshments and Liquors will be on the grounds.

The grounds will be open at 11 a. m. Dancing to commence at 1 o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements:

W. P. Sayward	E. Grancini	A. G. Elliott
G. T. Seymour	John Dickson	H. Passcard
F. G. Richards	T. S. Allatt	R. Lewis
Edgar Fawcett		

ADMISSION, $1; Ladies and Children Free.

je6 EDGAR FAWGETT, Secty.

HUNG GAYS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Government Street, bet. the St. Nicholas Hotel and St. Nicholas Baths.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH Labor of every description at short notice.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF GAS.

From date of 1st July, 1873, the price of Gas will be Reduced from $6 to Five Dollars per thousand cubic feet.

The Company is prepared to extend the main pipes in any direction on receiving applications from a sufficient number of residents.

By order of the Directors of the Victoria Gas Company.

my23 2m C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

Sheepskins & Hides

W. REID GIBBON AND H. T. MANN, trading under the name of

H. T. MANN & CO.,

Saddlers, Etc.,

FORT STREET,

Beg to inform the Butchers and Farmers of the Province of British Columbia that they will give the **Highest Cash Price** for Dry or Green Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, on application to their store, corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria. je6

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER JULY 1ST, AND UNtil further notice, the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (limited) will discontinue furnishing Water through pipes or water-carts.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C, May 21, 1873. my22

DAVID GREEN,

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Government Street, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK of Custom-Made

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING OF THE LATEST FASHION,

Consisting of

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,
BLACK DOESKIN PANTS,
FINE FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
CRIMEAN OVERSHIRTS,
BEST QUALITY DAVIS & JONES' SHIRTS,
Also, FINE EMBROIDERED SHIRTS,
FRENCH and AMERICAN FELT HATS of the Latest Styles.

My Coats, Pants and Vests are good,
And very neat,
What's more than all,
They're very cheap.
That you certainly
Will know,
When once you've visited
D. GREEN'S Show.
Avoid all puffing bills
If you please,
And go where they
Will fit with ease.
My stock is large,
My profits small,
And I'm sure to please you
If you call.

All of which I offer for sale at a Small Advance on Cost

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Claret! Claret!

BORDEAUX WINES OF THE BEST BRANDS ever imported into the Province of Messrs. **Preller & Co. and Ch. de Rancourt.**

Price, from $1 to 1 50 per gallon.

ap29 C. BOSSI, Government street.

BOARDING HOUSE,

FORT STREET,.....VICTORIA, V.I.

Opposite Vancouver Bakery.

Conducted by MRS GEORGE MANUELL.

ap22 3m Terms on application.

KOOTENAY MAIL AND EXPRESS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE CONtract for carrying Her Majesty's Mail between Hope and Kootenay, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to do a general Commission and Express business. TREASURE carried at a small percentage.

my2 JAMES WARDLE, Hope.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY within the extended Limits of the City are hereby requested to make a return of the same to the City Assessor as early as possible, giving the number of the Lot or Lots or Portions of Lots with the measurements; also to name the block or section in which said Lot or Lots are situate, as such returns would probably save the expense add annoyance of appeals to the Court of Revision.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1873. my23

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt--Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria--Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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YAKIMA BEEF!

PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT for the delivery of Cattle in any part of British Columbia or at the Okanagan Custom House, will consult their best interests by writing to

A. J. SPLAWN, Yakima City,

my30dw Yakima County, Washington Territory.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.'y

Limited.

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL be payable to all the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, except Shareholders, on Monday the 9th inst., at the office of Mr H. F. Heisterman, Langley st.

T. H. LONG, HERBERT GASTON, Liquidators.

Victoria, June 2d, 1873. je3

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of "The Municipality Act, 1872," and the Municipal Bylaw thereunder, that the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1873 has this day been "Returned" to me, and the said Roll can be seen at the City Council Chambers daily, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 5, 1873. je6

Estate of THOS. R. BUIE, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the Estate of Thomas R. Buie, late of Lytton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts, or send in particulars of such claims to Mrs Agnes L. Buie, Lytton, B. C., the Administratrix of the deceased.

je6dw ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, Barristers, &c

EDWARD MOHUN,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

E. TIE

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has only **two Stores** in British Columbia, viz:

One at Fort Yale and a Branch Store at the Forks of Quesnel.

He has no partner, only managers at his stores.

Any persons trading at other places besides those mentioned under the name of the undersigned have no connection with him, and no money must be paid to them on his account.

E. TIE.

Victoria, B.C., June 3d, 1873. je4dw

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORT est notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victori Brewery. ap12

ECKSTEIN HOTEL,

South Saanich, West Road, second house fm the bridge, opp. East Cross Road.

THIS HOTEL IN NOW OPEN FOR the reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.

The table is well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.

The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars

A Boat kept for the accommodation of fishing parties

Gentlemen fond of fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in fish.

PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for cash, or produce taken in exchange.

my28 L. ECKSTEIN, Propr.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12TH, 1873.

DEATHS.

At the Royal Hospital, in this city, on the 11th inst., Fred. Fahay, a native of Ireland, and late of Comox, aged 38 years.

BIRTHS.

In this city, June 10th, the wife of Wm. Crockford, of a daughter.

The East Coast Tragedy.

RESUMED EXAMINATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

WEDNESDAY, June 11th.

The examination into the circumstances attending the shooting of two Indians by the Superintendent of Police was resumed yesterday before Judge Pemberton.

Mr. Johnson (Robertson and Johnson) appeared to watch the case for the Dominion, and Mr. McCreight appeared for the Superintendent of Police.

Ubalello, a Tonato clootchman, (through an interpreter) was examined. She said: —My husband was killed by Sullivan. His name was Portlet. I was sitting in the stern of a canoe steering; my husband was in the centre pulling the oars; Sullivan's canoe came up and Portlet pulled the oars; McGrath (who was in Sullivan's canoe) said "Klaharya" (how dy'e do?) Portlet replied "Klaharya." Sullivan went to the bow of our canoe and took hold of a little box; but the Indian, Wollapoo, didn't want him to take hold of it; (witness here identified McGrath standing amongst about 30 other persons in the Court room). The strings of the box broke in the struggle and a lot of little pieces of iron that were in the box fell out (a rough box, produced, was identified as the one;) at this moment somebody pushed our canoe off and the canoes separated, when Sullivan shot the Indian Wollapoo twice. Portlet got up to see Wollapoo; he had nothing in his hand but his blankets, which he held around him; when Sullivan shot Portlet twice his gun was under the seat; he did not pick it up. (witness here became greatly affected as she described the circumstances attending the death of her husband.) At the first shot my husband fell; when the second shot was fired he was down; he died instantly.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCreight—I saw all the things that were in the box---a small knife, nails and pieces of iron, and an Indian knife. Looked in the box the night before the shooting to get a pipe out of it; there was no pistol in the canoe; there was no whisky, either; there were four cans of molasses; the centre of the canoe being full of articles. I did not see if Sullivan tried to take a can out of the canoe. I heard the noise forward; saw Sullivan take hold of the box, and know that this was the only box in the canoe; saw McGrath take hold of our canoe; the string of the box broke while the Indian and Sullivan were struggling to get the box; when Sullivan fired Wollapoo was standing up and had noting in his hands. An old blanket was over my husband's gun and the gun was under the seat with a bag of flour; the gun was not capped or loaded; it was no use, the hammer was broken; an Indian broke the gun at Sawattee and my husband picked it up and brought it to Victoria; my husband and I stopped in Victoria all the summer with the gun; there was no other gun in the boat; Sullivan was talking and he did not speak loud; he spoke in Chinook and I did not understand what he said; I did not say to my husband, "Drop the gun," because he didn't have it.

By Mr. Johnson—Sullivan had a small revolver in his hand when he came up to our canoe; he shot twice forward and twice aft; no one fired before McGrath laid hold of the canoe; I heard a shot fired from some of the other canoes when Sullivan came along.

By the Bench---There were two men and three women in our canoe; one of the women was my daughter; I did not see any one push Sullivan. The shot I heard ahead was fired by Sullivan before he came to our canoe.

Annie, a kloochman, was examined---I was in the canoe when Wallapoo and Portlet (my father) were shot; knew Sullivan in town and knew him in the canoe. (Witness described the struggle between Sullivan and Portlet for the box, when the strings that held the cover broke, and said that Sullivan shot Wallapoo because the strings broke); Sullivan shot Wallapoo twice; did not see Sullivan's pistol, but did see him shoot Wallapoo; I became very frightened when I saw the blood running out and cannot remember much; there was one gun in the canoe; but it was no good; besides, it was under the seat. There was no pistol in the canoe; Portlet got up and wanted to see Wallapoo after he was shot; Portlet had nothing in his hand; Sullivan shot him and he (Portlet) very nearly fell overboard; Sullivan shot him twice---once after he fell---and then Sullivan pulled ashore: there was no can of whisky in the canoe, but lots of cans of molasses.

By Mr. McCreight --- The Indians did not try to hide the cans when Sullivan was coming up; they spread some blankets out to dry as they were wet; the blankets wouldn't hide cans of whisky from policemen; don't know when the blankets were thrown on the cans; my mother has not told me not to say anything; did not see Sullivan try to take anything but the box; I could see the box from where I was sitting; don't know what Wallapoo and Sullivan were doing, because I was very frightened; don't know how Wallapoo kept his hands, but he did not look at Sullivan; there were four cans of molasses in the canoe. My father had one hand across his chest and the other hung down when Sullivan shot him. He was pulling an oar when Sullivan shot him. He let his blanket fall when he stood up. There was no whiskey in our canoe. [The remainder of this witness' evidence agreed with that of the previous witness.]

By the Bench—My father gave eight blankets for the gun. [Witness here described the position of the two canoes.]

The Court here adjourned till 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

HON. JOSEPH HOWE.—The intelligence of the death of this eminent statesman has drawn forth a very general expression of regret. Governor Howe was a half-brother of the late Judge Austen, who died in this city, full of years and honors, in 1871, and uncle of Robert Howe Austin, Esq., of this city.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—Copies ready for mailing may be had at the Bookstores and the Publication Office to-day. Price one bit.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, June 11.

Council met at 8 p., m. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair and a full Board present.

PRIVATE WATER.

A long discussion arose over a communication from R. Foster, contractor for the Dominion public buildings, asking to be permitted to use water from a well on Government street, situated in front of private property. The Mayor and Couns. Morton, Keast, Drummond and Taylor took strong grounds against granting the application, whilst Couns. Gowen and Hayward favored it. The Com. was finally laid over.

POLICE PIC-NIC BOAT.

Com. from Provincial Secretary declining to place the Police Pic Nic Boat at the disposal of the city.

WATER SUPPLY.

Com. from W. C. Siffken asking for copies of all documents, agreements, letters, &c., by virtue of which the city claimed that the Company are bound to supply the Fire Department with water.

Coun. Morton thought copies should be given.

Coun. Drummond said that the Company had been told that they would be held responsible for any loss resulting from the stopping of water.

Coun. Hayward moved that copies be furnished.

Coun. Keast seconded.

Coun. Morton said that the furnishing of the copies would not affect the position of the city at all. (Hear.) He thought we could compel the Company to furnish water for fire purposes, and probably the Company would think so too when they had seen the copies.

The Mayor said that the Council must recollect the Company had commenced suit against the city and had retained the two barristers.

Coun. Drummond said the Council had been advised by Mr. Hett as to their rights.

Coun. Keast said there was no use of rushing into law if the city could avoid it. (Hear.)

The resolution was carried.

FINES AND FEES.

Com. from the Police Magistrate enclosing a dispatch from the Provincial Secretary. The dispatch calls attention to the fact that no returns of fines and fees collected in the City Police Court had been paid over to the Government, and requesting that the same be immediately paid into the Provincial Treasury.

ACCOUNTS.

The following were read and referred to Finance Committee:—T. Craigie, $12; J. Helmen, $4; M. Wilkison, $12; W. Smethers, $12; M. Ripper, $11; H. Guy, $11; M. Skippon, $6; W. Jones, $5; J. Febb, $4; J. Clary, $10; W. P. Sayward, $6 69; J. Wilcox, $8 50.

POUND.

The Poundkeeper's report showed that $90 50 were received for fees in May.

ESQUIMALT POLICEMAN.

Coun. Drummond moved that the Esquimalt Policeman's salary for two months, to the 1st of March, be paid.

The Mayor stated that all the Government now asked was that the salary should be paid up to the time that the Police were taken over by the city.

Coun. Morton asked for further information.

The Mayor said that at the time the City Police were taken over—on the 27th February—the present Esquimalt Policeman was a member of the city force. In consideration of the city having received the whole of the Trades Licenses, from the 1st of January, and the policeman's services, the Council agreed to pay the two months' salary of the City Police from the 1st January to the 1st March.

Coun. Morton—That is satisfactory.

Coun. Keast—I trust this is the last we shall hear of this matter.

Coun. Hayward—This settles the matter, does it not?

The Mayor—Yes; this is all.

The bill was then passed unanimously.

SIDEWALKS.

The bill of Mr. W. K. Bull--$50—for inspecting the sidewalks, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

CLERKS.

Coun. Drummond moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Council be fixed at $90 per month; and that an additional sum of $40 per month be paid him for acting as Police Clerk.

CARBOLIZED HOSE.

Coun. Morton, from the Committee appointed to confer with the officers of the Fire Department, reported that they had decided to loan the Department $500 and to donate the sum of $500 towards the purchase of carbolized hose.

CITY WATER WORKS.

A lengthy discussion took place on this subject as to the duties of the Commissioner, in the course of which it transpired that serious obstacles have been placed in the way of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of the lakes by the owners.

A com. from Janion, Rhodes & Co., asking for information respecting the water pipes required, was read and an answer directed to be sent.

Council then adjourned.

SAN JUAN.—The sloop Star arrived from San Juan Island yesterday with passengers and freight. We learn that all things are very flourishing throughout the island. The crops are extra; new settlers coming in; the old settlers going ahead with renewed energy. On the coming 4th July the officers, with the troops and citizens united for the purpose of celebrating the day in grand style, are sparing no expense to make it a splendid affair. A very large fund has already been raised, which is to be appropriated for music, races and various sports, also for a display of fireworks in the evening. A sumptuous repast will be provided, booths and extensive bowers erected, with dancing hall, etc. An orator from the Sound has been secured; the national salute will be fired, and altogether a most enjoyable day is anticipated. We understand that a few private parties from the Sound and Victoria will visit the island on that day. We wish success to this the first national celebration proper of the Islanders.

FRUIT.—Those found of fruit, especially of strawberries, are directed to Mr. Townsend's advertisement. A few boxes of Clarkson's strawberries came down by the Enterprise, yesterday, and were snapped up in no time. They were beauties.

THE Olympic B. B. Club has changed its name to Victoria.

Lower Fraser.

The Wesleyan Camp Meeting at Chilliwhack commenced on the 4th and closed on the ninth. The attendance was large, both of whites and Indians, many of the latter having come from a distance. The services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Pollard, Thompson, Crosby and Bryant, assisted by several lay members. These services, continued every day and evening, were very interesting, and are understood to have been attended with good results. On Saturday three couples of Indians were married in the presence of the congregation. These marriages were solemnized in the Eukauenum language.

The *Herald* says:—"Mr. Rankin arrived by the Enterprise to look for land on which to locate a colony of German families from Minnesota. Mr. Rankin will make a thorough and careful enquiry, and we have little doubt that he will be successful in finding a tract of land suitable for his purpose in the District."

The settlers at Harrisonmouth complain of the want of a postoffice. They petitioned the Postmaster-General several months ago, but have received no answer. This seems to be scarcely the correct thing.

Mr. S. W. Herring has already brought cucumbers of this season's growth to market.

Ripe cherries have been gathered in several gardens in New Westminster.

The repairs to the Almatia are progressing favorably.

The only vessel now at Moody, Dietz & Nelson's is the Sophie D, which completed her cargo yesterday.

The vessels at the Hastings iMll are the Halcon, Niagara, Holmesdale, Maitland and Maria Carlotta.

THEY LYNCH POOR LO.—A dispatch dated at Tule Lake Peninsula, June 10th, gives an account of the Modoc prisoners in charge of the Fairchilds' being lynched near Lost River. The revenge party were disguised and concealed in the sage brush. They sprang into the road, stopped the cavalcade, cut the mules loose from the vehicle and murdered every redskin warrior. Fairchild says, "Oh, it was a terrible scene; I shall never forget it." The wretches pleaded for mercy; the squaws and papooses screamed with terror.

THE RAILWAY IRON.—It is the determination of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to make their own iron on the line. That required on this side of the Rocky Mountains will be made on the seaboard,--doubtless on this Island, where both coal and iron-stone exist in great abundance.

THE steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the following passengers: Mrs. Fisher, Miss Pollard, Rev. Pollard, Rev. Thompson, Rev. Derian, Messrs. Holbrook, Brown, Benson, Tolmie, Marriner, Saur, Tait, Rankin, Gosnell, Pearce.

THE following passengers were booked per steamship Prince Alfred last evening: L. Teideman, H. F. Malisk, Mrs. James Deans, W. Davidson and wife, Jos. Beck, Mrs. Frankel.

THE lumber business is very stagnant at San Francisco. Prices have receded—no combination being strong enough to keep them up; very little building is going on.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST,—Ready for mailing by the Prince Alfred, may be obtained at the Bookstores and at the Publication Office to-day.

DRIVEN OUT.—About 40 Chinese arrived on the mail steamer. They were frightened out of San Francisco by the proscriptive measures of the Corporation.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The Prince Alfred will go to sea at 6 o'clock this evening. The mail will close at 5 o'clock and the express at 5½ o'clock.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—On view to-day New Bonnets, Hats, Real Lace Shawls, Dress Goods, Costumes, &c., &c. *

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Henry Classon Courtney, Esq., has been appointed a Notary Public.

CHANGED.—The steamer Maude will sail for Burrard Inlet at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, instead of on Saturday.

THE author of the interesting diary of a trip from the Anthracite Mine to Victoria is Mr. James Deans.

HARVEST PROSPECTS in California have improved and the wheat surplus will be nearly as large as that of last year.

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER.—The name of this firm was omitted in the list of consignees per Prince Alfred yesterday.

A FERRY for dispatches will be established at the break.

MR. BENSON, who left Moberley's party last fall, arrived yesterday.

AT least one Irish jury has hit on a method calculated to get rid of delay, and dispense with long imprisonment for the purpose of forcing agreement. At Ballinakill Quarter Sessions the other day a woman named Ellen Moore was indicted for having stolen a shawl. Evidence having been given in support of the charge, the jury retired to consider their verdict. After a considerable lapse of time one of the jurors was observed to emerge from the room in which they were confined, and to be about leaving the Court. He was immediately stopped by the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, who asked him where he was going. "Ah, begor," replied the juror, 'I wouldn't stay there; they're all boxin' and fightin' inside." Notwithstanding this painful state of affairs, the juror was ordered back to the room, and a constable placed at the door to prevent the escape of any survivors of the fray. At last the prisoner was found guilty, and the verdict being delivered the jury were discharged, when one of them was heard to remark, "Only I threatened to 'lick' him he'd never agree.'

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices, therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * * *

Col. Coffin on British Columbia.

[From the Canadian Monthly for May.]

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company had become a "fixed fact" in public opinion and in law, long before Mr. Langevin illustrated the subject by his experiences, but the terminus of the road, on the Pacific coast, second only to the construction of the road itself, had not yet been decided upon. It is impossible to over estimate the importance of this decision, and a recent event, the award of the Emperor of Germany on the San Juan arbitration, has added to its cogency. Upon this point—the dominating idea of the whole report—Mr. Langevin has evidently bestowed grave thought, and expresses himself with becoming caution. He deals with the subject generally, both in a military and commercial aspect. He discusses the passes through the Rocky Mountains; he details, with great fairness the claims of the different harbours of our West to outvie the olden glories of Alexandria and Venice in the East. But while he wrote time stalked on, the inexorable logic of events had seized the subject with an iron grasp, and compressed it to a point. The Tete Jaune pass, the lowest in elevation, and the easiest of passage in the Rocky Mountains, admits of no rivalry; commanding the situation, it crowned itself. On the other hand the San Juan award excludes all alternatives. In the selection of a terminus it leaves no choice. It overrides the merits of Burrard's Inlet, and of New Westminster, potent as they are. The decision of the Emperor of Germany has, in fact, forced upon Canada a supreme and costly effort. The Dominion declines to exist by sufferance, and all for the glorious privilege of being independent—independent, at least, of the United States—will carry its rail across the Gulf of Gorgia, and reach its great Pacific terminus "dry shod" in Vancouver Island. It will compel Canada to force an iron way across the rocky islets, which, at a more northerly point, form stepping stones between the continent and Vancouver Island. At Seymour's Narrows, at the widest span, the distance exceeds, but by little, the width of the Menai straits at the site of the Britannia Bridge, and a submerged rock, very similarly situated, is already placed by nature to do the office of the Britannia rock. Once on the island, the railway route is easy, passing through the great coal field of Nanaimo by the way to Victoria and Esquimalt, the capital and the Portsmouth, combined, of Vancouver Island.

But, about halfway down the coast, through a gap in the mountain range which divides the island lengthwise, a branch line of fourteen miles in length would lead to the head of the Alberni canal, a fissure in the rocky coast twenty-five miled in length, averaging half a mile in width, with a depth of water of fifty fathoms. This canal disembogues into Barclay Sound, the noblest estuary and safest roadsted on the Pacific Ocean. Here, at the head of the Alberni canal, is a basin, the site of the future Liverpool of British North America. The distance from Japan, China, or the Asiatic coast generally, to Liverpool in England, by the Canadian Pacific Railway, *from this point*, would be from 1,000 to 1,100 miles less than by any other existing railway, or any railway that can be made to exist.

Finally, we thank Mr. Langevin very heartily for his excellent report, faulty alone in externals. Had it been even *relie en rouge* it would have circulated better. He has brought out, in strong relief, the wealth and resources of British Columbia. He holds up to light that gem of the Pacific, Vancouver Island--a diamond, uncut but of the first water, and destined to be the brightest jewel in the diadem of this Dominion.

THE Melbourne papers show that gold-mining continues to be successfully pursued in nearly all the well established districts. Large nuggets are seldom heard of now, but the discovery of a good one is reported by the Ballarat "Courier:" "On February the 15th, a nugget, weighing 13 lbs, was brought into the Commercial Bank here from Smythesdale. The finder declined to state the precise locality where it was found, but said it was not far from Smythesdale. The welcome stranger was unearthed a few feet from the surface, and it appears that it could not have fallen into more needful hands. The man who has thus suddenly been raised to comparative affluence was just before in a semi-starving state, being hardly able to obtain sufficient for the sustenance of his wife and four children. The nugget is expected to yield 150 oz. of pure gold." The diggings at Stockyard Creek, near Port Albert, continue to yield good returns, and those at Turton's Creek, which are a new discovery, have proved to be wonderfully rich, as regards some of the claims. The finding of these diggings in a portion of the colony far distant from any other known gold fields is regarded as of great importance, as it will lead to the prospecting of much country not hither to tried for gold, and most probably to the discovery of many valuable tracts of auriferous ground. Gold mining in Victoria, like coal-mining in Great Britain, is attended with many dangers, and very few days occur without the gold fields newspapers recording the death of one or more miners through accidents. These accidents happen in various ways; in some cases by the earth in which the men are driving falling upon them and crushing them to death; and in others, by water being struck; and in others by the ropes employed to lower and raise the miners breaking, as well as by defective machinery and appliances. This year there has been more than a usual share of such disasters, and it seems as though they would continue until the miners be brought to use more caution. The oldest miners, through familiarity with their occupation, are said to be the most incautious.

WE wonder what induces David Green the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keep the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. * * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * * *

SURPLUS STOCK.—The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred with a large shipment of new Spring Goods for A. B. GRAY occasions in his store a large amoun of Surplus Stock. The New Goods now being opened embrace an elegant variety of the newest Dress Materials, Black Silks, Velveteens, Alpacas, Canton, Shirtings, and other Flannels, Shawls, Sheetings, Table Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Flowers, Hats, Jet Jewelery, a complete assortment of Haberdashery, &c. Particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods, which were specially selected for the present and the approaching season. The above surplus of NEW stock will be increased by fresh shipments monthly, and all will be sold. PRICES RIGHT. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * * *

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MUSIC STORE,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE LEADING MUSIC HOUSE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

SEND DIRECTLY TO US FOR SHEET MUSIC!

REMEMBER, it is as EASY and as CHEAP a piece of music one thousand miles as one mile.

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Re Jas. McKenzie, deceased

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the Estate of Mr. James McKenzie, late of Kamloops, B C, and of Colville, Washington Territory, merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mrs. Christina McKenzie, Kamloops, B.C., the administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, Barristers, &c.

Victoria, June 10, 1873. je11 1mdw

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER,

Taa and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon on FRIDAY the 6th of June, for the EXCLUSIVE privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Soda, Ginger Beer, Cigars, &c., &c. at the Pic Nic on the 1st of July. Also—Tenders for the EXCLUSIVE privilege of supplying Refreshments only. Address to

my30 J. WRIGLESWORTH, Secretary.

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Land Agents, &c.,

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HORSE RACES!

BEACON HILL, 28th JUNE, 1873.

Committee of Management.—Wm. McNiffe, Esq., Thos. Harris, Esq., Geo. Thomson, Esq., J. T. Howard, Esq., J. Smith, Esq., F. Saunders.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed a Committee to solicit and collect subscriptions: Messrs. McNiffe, Thomson and Saunders.

PROGRAMME:

Trial Stakes.—Purse, $75; 1 mile dash; weight 140 lbs. Entrance, $5.

Queen's Plate—Purse, $150; mile heats, best 2 in 3; weight 150 lbs. Entrance, $20.

Hurdle Race—Purse, $75; mile heats, best 2 in 3; weight 145 lbs. Entrance, $5.

Scurry Stakes—Purse, $20; $1 entrance added; single dash of a mile, catch weights. Winners of the day excluded.

Three horses to start or no public money will be added.

All disputes to be left to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

All entries to be made to the Secretary, at the Grotto Saloon, on Tuesday the 24th inst, before 9 o'clock p.m. at which time the Stewards, Judge and Starter will be appointed.

Applications for Booths to be made at the same time and place. Price of Booths $20 each.

je10 T. B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into a copartnership under the name and style of

HERDMAN & GRIM,

For the purpose of carrying on the business of

Blacksmiths, Farriers, Carriage, Wagon, and

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT MAKERS,

At the Old Stand in Cormorant St. known as Cameron's Blacksmith's Shop.

A share of Public Patronage is solicited.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Repairs and all kinds of Job Work executed in a workmanlike manner.

CHARGES MODERATE.

JOHN HERDMAN,

WILLIAM GRIM.

Witness—T. H. LINERER.

VICTORIA May 19th, 1873. je4 1m

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Wm DALBY & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED

From Canada

Junior Mowers, Wood's Patent;

The Sprague Mower;

Gang Ploughs; Hill's Patent Ploughs;

5 and 7 tooth Cultivators;

10-horse power Threshing Machines, Pitts' Patent;

Buggies & Carriages

To arrive by next Steamer.

Buggy, Carriage, Farm, Dray and Express

Harness,

Of Canadian, English and American Manufacture,

And a large assortment of Side Saddles; Gentlemen's English and American Saddles; Whips, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, Horse Clothing, Fly Nets,

Trunks, Valises, etc.

Agents for

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WM. DALBY & CO.,

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For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

A BOAT, 18 FEET LONG, NEARLY NEW, copperfastened, partially decked, 3 suits of sails, 2 pairs of oars, brass rowlocks, &c., &c. Apply to

my9 NORRIS & WYLLY.

Sloop for Sale.

THE SLOOP "LADY FRANKLIN," 8 tons, well found and in Good Order.

ap20 Enquire of P. McQUADE.

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Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

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HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

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ONE LOCOMOTIVE BOILER AND TWO ENGINES in good condition. For further particulars apply to JOHN IRVING,

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OFFER FOR SALE EX PRINCE ALFRED a choice assortment of

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Japan Teas, various brands, in papers, flowered and lacquered boxes and bulk;

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Chicago Lard (in caddies, pails and bbls;)

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Eastern Cheeses in drums and other pkgs;

California do:

California Roll Butter;

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Hominy;

Buckwheat Flour;

Pearl Barley;

Split Peas;

Middlings,

Devoe's Coal Oil (patent nozzles;)

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Mackerel (in kits and bbls;)

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Any of the above Goods can be purchased in Bond or Duty paid.

Also—A consignment of

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At low figures,

Also—To arrive by first Portland steamer:

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Harmonicums,	Accordeons,
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Pomades,	Brushes,
Envelopes,	Feather Dusters,
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YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

H. LEWIN,

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NOTICE.

In the County Court holden at Victoria:

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABSENCE OF the Judge (A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,) the sitting of the Court is postponed from Tuesday the 3d day of June to **Tuesday** the **10th** day of June.

By order,

my28 H. B. GOOD, Registrar.

Belmont Tanning and Boot & Shoe M'f'g Co., Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a second call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia on the 6th July next.

The first call is now due and Shareholders are requested to pay the same at the Bank of British Columbia, where receipts may be obtained,

By order of the Directors.

Victoria, June 5, 1873. je6

Plummer & Pagden.

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made and statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.

Medical.

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Prepared by

GRIMAULT & CO.,

Pharmaceutical Chemists,

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PARIS.

OF ALL THE MEDICINES OFFERED TO the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or as been so generally approved by the Medical Profession as those prepared by Messrs. Grimault & Co.

The model Laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant to Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offers guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

Among other preparations we may specially mention:—

Leras' Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, add is the most rational of all chalybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children deprived of appetite; and as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons whether their debility proceeds from disease or from any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s
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An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restors the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s
Iodized Syrup of Horse Radish.

Considered the best substitute for Cod-liver Oil. It has been ascertained by experiments made in the principal Hospitals of Paris that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned Oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s
Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in theraputics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconvenciences of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Leconte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation of pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hæmoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Pectoral Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.
GRIMAULT & Co.'s
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All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only pallintives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana.

A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

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Vermifuge Santonine Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

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Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co.

Yates Street.

VICTORIA. mh15

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 daw

MILLS BOWDEN
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HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to
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LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND EVERY MONDAY on arrival of North Pacific from Olympia carrying Passengers and Mails to the Islands, connecting with steamer Libby at Bellingham Bay, and thence on to Semiahmoo. Returning, will reach Port Townend every Thursday, connecting with the North Pacific for Victoria. ap25

GOOD NEWS!

SAVE MONEY!

BY PURCHASING all your Housefurnishing Goods at G. MANSELL'S **Cheap Store,** (late Mansell & Holroyd's, consisting of

FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS,

Cutlery, Plateware, Glass, Crockery and Chinaware, Enameled Saucepans, Stewpans, Preserving Kettles, and Wall Paper.

ALSO—**One English Mangle and Wringer.**

DINNER PLATES FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN.

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Yates Street,
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FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds,
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AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

Toothache or Headache cured in from One to Three Minutes!

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Any Pain or Ache in any part of the Body Cured with certainty!

This valuable Medicine may be

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REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited
Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

REMOVAL.

Mr MALLANDAINE,

Architect.

Fawcett's Building, Government street, Victoria. mh1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PERsons desirous of obtaining Certificates entitling them to a License to sell Wines, Beer and Spirits by Retail in the City of Victoria, B.C., are required to send in their applications for the same on or before **Monday the 16th inst.,** to the undersigned at the Police Office, Broad street, and all such applications will be adjudicated upon at a court to be held at the Police Court aforesaid on Friday the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock noon. By order,

WM. LEIGH, Clerk Police Court.
Victoria, VI., 6th June, 1873. jo7

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Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

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HAVING SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR manufacturing and exporting Lime are now prepared to furnish Builders, Contractors and Dealers in Victoria, and all parts of British Columbia with Lime on the most reasonable terms. For further particulars address SAN JUAN LIME CO.,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

mh29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Victoria, FRANK CAMPBELL holds my Power of Attorney. PAT'K MURPHY.
May 12th, 1873. [my13] Adelphi Corner.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P. M.	Friday, 9:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
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MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

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Barnard's Express

LINE STAGES.

CARRYING THE MAIL.

PASSENGERS LEAVE VICTORIA BY STMR Enterprise every FRIDAY Morning and reach Yale in time for Stage which leaves on MONDAYS and makes Soda Creek on THURSDAYS, arriving at Barkerville on SATURDAYS.

These Stages—making rapid time—are driven by careful, competent and long-experienced drivers, and perform the drives by daylight, thus affording ample time for rest and sleep.

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Pearson's

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES

WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

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And a general

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Of course the new comers must have houses wherein to dwell. The undersigned in anticipation of the rush offers for sale

1000 Cottages,

Of the latest Designs and beautiful finish

They are filled with

PAPER COLLARS,

And after the collars have been exhausted may be converted into

COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES!

And will be disposed of at the low rate of

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ALSO—A Large Store to Rent—Apply to

LEWIS LEWIS.

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A Chance for Stock-Raisers.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "SIR HENRY" will stand at Victoria and in the Districts. Season, $10. Orders to be left at

J. W. WILLIAMS'

ap19 Livery Stables, Johnson and Government sts

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, the 25th of August, 1873, for the following Pipes for supplying Water to the City of Victoria;

Cast Iron Socket Pipes not less than 9 feet lengths.

9322 yds 9 in. internal diameter. 7-16 of an inch thickness of metal.
9322 yds 12 in. do ½ do do

TOWN DISTRIBUTION.

Cast Iron Socket Pipes not less than 9 feet lengths.

1500 yards	9	inch	7-16 of an inch thickness of metal		
1600 "	4	"	¼	do	do
2300 "	3	"	5-16	do	do
6900 "	2½	"	¼	do	do
5500 "	2	"	¼	do	do

All pipes to be served with preservative coating. In the 9 in, 4 in, 3 in, and 2½ in pipe branches for sirects require to be included and tendered for per ton of 2240 lbs.

Wrought Iron Pipes.

9322 yards 11 inch internal diameter, No 13 iron double riveted.
9322 yards 13 inch do do do

with Collar and Sleeve. Pipes to be coated with Asphaltum and coal tar, and guaranteed to stand a vertical pressure of 400 feet.

Tenders to include all shipping charges, freight to Victoria, insurance and wharfage. All pipes will be tested at Victoria previous to being accepted and the Commissioner to have the privilege of accepting any portion of a tender.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C. June 5, 1873. jo6

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roadsides, or loss or damage of Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

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FORWARDERS

—AND—

COMMON CARRIERS.

OODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UPCountry dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs.

For the following places:

LYTTON,
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AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the

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Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

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Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

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Lower Yates street, Victoria.

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ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.

Testimonials.

We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lenzweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.

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Prof. Schaller's Brass and String Band will be in attendance.

Admittance—Ladies, Free; Gentlemen 25 cents, of Skates 25 cents. mp

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PLOUGHS made and repaired.

☞ All Jobs executed with dispatch. ap29dw

Municipal.

Municipal By-Law to regulate the construction, maintainance and repairs of sidewalks, and foot paths, and verandahs within the City Limits.

[7th May, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the regulation, construction, maintainance and repairs of Sidewalks, Footpaths and Verandahs, within the City limits;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Footpaths or Sidewalks of a uniform grade, and with a fall towards the street of not less than one-fourth of an inch to the foot shall, whenever and wherever by the Mayor and Council of the said City shall be deemed necessary or desirable, be constructed on each side of each street within the city limits, and every Footpath or Sidewalk shall be not more in width than one-sixth of the width of the street on which it abuts.

2. Each Footpath and Sidewalk within the city limits shall be made of wood, stone flagging, tiles or brick, or such other material as the Street Committee may approve of; but each footpath or Sidewalk shall be made of uniform material for the whole width throughout its entire length.

3. Footpaths or Sidewalks already constructed shall, wherever by the Mayor and Council deemed necessary, be altered so as to conform to this By-Law.

4. If the Footpaths or Sidewalks are constructed of wood, the planks shall be nailed to sleepers, with nails of sufficient length to be driven into the sleeper one and one-half inches, or if constructed with gravel, sided with planks, the planks shall be nailed to (and inside) posts; the sleepers shall be placed at a distance of not more than six feet apart, and the posts shall be sunk into the ground to the depth of eighteen inches, and at distances of not more than six feet apart.

5. All planks, sleepers, and posts referred to in this By-Law shall be of sound material; the planks shall be not less than 1½ inches thick and not more than 10 inches wide, and not less than one-sixth of the width of the street in length, and the sleepers and the posts shall be of sufficient lengths, and shall not be less in dimensions, than 4 inches by 4 inches or 3 inches by 6 inches; but it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council by resolution to permit sidewalks of less width.

6. In order to insure uniformity all Footpaths and Sidewalks shall be constructed, altered or kept in repair, (as the case may be), by and at the expense of the owners of the property fronting the same respectively, in accordance with the directions, for the time being, of the said Mayor and Council or Street Committee on their behalf.

7. All footpaths or sidewalks shall be kept in repair and that with good and uniform material and at the cost of the owner or owners of the property fronting on the same or on that portion thereof which requires repairs in accordance with the direction for the time being of the said Mayor and Council, or Street Committee on their behalf, and in case any footpath or sidewalk or any portion thereof shall require repair, or in case the said Mayor and Council or Street Committe on their behalf, (shall deem it expedient to direct) that a new sidewalk be constructed or that an existing sidewalk be altered and the owner or owners of the property fronting on such sidewalk so requiring to be repaired or altered, or on that side and portion of the street where such sidewalk may be ordered to be constructed, shall omit to repair, alter or construct such footpath or sidewalks as the case may be within the time specified in the notice on that behalf, after he or they shall have been served with a notice in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City requiring him or them so to do, the said Mayor and Council, or Street Committee on their behalf, shall be at liberty to cause such footpath or sidewalk to be repaired, altered or constructed, and the expense, costs and charges thereof shall be recoverable at law in the name of the Clerk of the said Municipal Council from the person or persons who, by this By-Law, or by any other By-Law in force, are made liable to alter, construct or keep the same in repair, and if such expense, costs and charges be not paid by the owner or owners, agent or agents, of the property abutting on the footpath or sidewalk which shall have been so repaired, altered or constructed within seven days after notice in writing on that behalf, under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of the completion of such repairs, alteration or construction, the amounts due shall be recoverable in the usual manner in the County Court, and in the event of any judgment rendered therefore not being paid or realized, or if the owner or his agent, (if any), being unknown, the charge for such construction, or repairs, or alterations, or the judgment, (if any), rendered in respect thereof may be registered as a claim against the said property, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

8. Where any portion of any Footpath or Sidewalk in the said City may be required to be used by any waggon, cart, or other vehicle, for gaining access to any premises, the sidewalk, if constructed of wood, shall be laid longitudinally, of plank not less than two inches thick upon the same level along the length of such Footpath or Sidewalk.

9. For the execution of any works to be done by or under the direction of the said Mayor and Council, under or by virtue of the provisions of this By-Law, a notice under the hand of the Clerk of the said Municipal Council, soliciting tenders for the performance of such works, shall from time to time, as occasion shall require, be advertised for five consecutive days, and such works shall be let to the lowest bidder, who, within two days next after the acceptance of his tender, shall proceed with the work and when required by the Mayor and Council shall execute a bond to their satisfaction for the due performance of the said work, in the name of the Clerk of the Municipal Council. In case of breach of contract such bond may be sued upon and enforced by the said Clerk, on behalf of the said Mayor and Council.

10. A good and sufficient fence or railing of a character, material, and in manner to be approved of by the said Mayor and Council, or the Street Committee on their behalf, shall be set up, erected, constructed and maintained, at the expense of the owner of the property as aforesaid, at the side or sides of any such Footpath or Sidewalk, when and where by the said Mayor and Council, or the Street Committee as aforesaid, shall from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety of the public, and such fence or railing shall be set up, erected or constructed by the owner or owners, or by his or their agent or agents, within such time as may be specified in any notice in that behalf, given under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

11. For the purposes hereof, any notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served, when the same shall have been either delivered to the person to be affected thereby or left at his last known place of abode in the Province, or served on the agent or agents of said owner or owners, or deposited in the Post Office, addressed to his or their last known place of abode or affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises to which the notice relates.

12. No person shall ride, or shall drive, wheel or draw any waggon, cart, barrow or other vehicle upon, or along, or across any public Footpath or Sidewalk within the city limits (except hand carriages for children) and no person having the charge or control of any beast of burden shall intentionally cause or permit the same to stand or go upon any public Footpath or Sidewalk as aforesaid, or to stand upon any street crossing, or so near to a street crossing as to obstruct the same.

13. No person shall back any waggon, cart, dray or other vehicle against any Footpath or Sidewalk within the city limits.

14. No person shall be permitted to place on the Footpaths or Sidewalks any barrel, bale crate or anything whatsoever which in any way obstructs the Footpaths or Sidewalks, or which may be considered a nuisance by the said Mayor and Council, or Street committee on their behalf, unless in the case when packages are being opened for the purpose of taking the contents into warehouses during a reasonable hour and all convenient speed shall be used in removing the same, but under no condition will any articles be allowed to remain on the Footpaths or Sidewalks after dark.

15. Wherever in the opinion of the Mayor and Council it shall be desirable before altering, repairing or constructing a sidewalk in any part of the city, to cut down, grade, or blast and remove rocks from that portion of the street upon which such Sidewalk so to be altered or repaired may exist, or upon which the said Mayor and Council may intend to cause a new Sidewalk to be constructed, then such cutting down, grading and removing rocks shall be done by and at the expense of the owners of the property fronting or abutting upon that side and portion of the street upon which such cutting down, grading or removing of rocks shall be directed by the said Mayor and Council, and in case such cutting down, grading and repairing shall not be done by such owners upon notice hereof to be given, then and in such case such proceedings may be taken by the said Mayor and Council as are prescribed in the case of owners neglecting to repair, alter or construct sidewalks.

16. Any person or persons who shall interrupt the travel on any highway by opening or excavating any portion of the footpaths on the same without first obtaining consent of the Municipal Council or the Street committee on their behalf, shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in Section 24 of this By-Law.

17. No person shall, in the front of any building, erect any bay or bow window, which shall project on the line of the street.

18. Verandahs or awnings must extend from the front line of any buildings to the outside edge of the Footpath, and if constructed of wood, must be of planed lumber of the following dimensions: The posts shall not be less than 4x4 in. and let into the curb of the Footpath. The Front plate or Girth shall not be less than 2x10 inch planks. The rafters or joist shall not be less than 2x6 inch, and shall not be placed more than 6 feet from centres. The purlopins shall not be less than 2x4 inch scantling. The flooring or roof shall be of tongued and grooved boards not less than one inch in thickness.

19. The covering or floor of any awning or verandah shall not be less than fourteen feet above the level of the Footpath. The cornice of the same shall not project more than eight inches beyond the line of the Footpath, except by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

20. Iron balconies supported by iron brackets shall not project more than three feet from the front line of any building to which they are attached.

21. Areas, projecting from the front of buildings must be covered over with iron, or strong wooden gratings; the space between the bars of the same shall not exceed one inch.

22. No steps or boot scrapers shall be allowed on the Footpaths, nor gates or doors opening outward.

23. Hereafter no hanging or stationary signs crossing a Footpath shall be less than nine feet from the lowest edge of sign to Footpath.

24. Any person or persons failing to comply with any provision, or any part thereof, of this By-Law, shall be punished in a summary way by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month at the discretion of any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Municipality.

25. It shall be also the duty of the Police Constables of the City of Victoria to use their best endeavors to prevent any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law, and to take all necessary proceedings for bringing to punishment parties guilty of any such infraction.

26. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria Footpath and Awning By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council

Municipal.

By-Law to Regulate the duties of the Assessor and Collector.

7TH MAY, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to define the duties of the Assessor and the Collector of the city of Victoria:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria:—

ASSESSOR.

The duties of the Assessor shall be as follows:

1. He shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the value of all real estate and improvements within the city limits, and specifying the number of the lot, or portion of lot, according to the Official Map, size of the same, together with the name of the owner or owners, and to return the said roll to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on a day to be decided by a By-Law to be hereafter passed.

2. He shall notify all owners, or their known agents, of the increase (if any) made in any assessment upon real estate or upon the improvements thereon, and in case of an appeal against such assessment, he shall appear at the time and place appointed for hearing the same, with such evidence as may be necessary in the cause.

3. He shall place in a separate column on the said roll all real estate upon which no improvements have been made, and all lots which are not fenced in, or lots which have been fenced in and are not kept in repair, shall be considered unimproved property, and be liable to special tax as such.

4. He shall prepare a roll of all persons resident in the Municipality, who are taxable therein.

5. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to prepare a roll of all persons carrying on any trade, business or calling in accordance with the Revenue By-Law, levying a rate from persons; also the names of all persons taxable in the Municipality, who are not residing within the Municipality, (all persons residing outside the city limits shall be considered as non-residents.)

6. He shall within one week after the final revision of the Assessment Roll, by the Council, be prepared to hand his roll so revised, to the Collector, or should the duties of Assessor and Collector be performed by the same person, he shall proceed to collect the rates in accordance with the duties laid down for Collector.

COLLECTOR.

The duties of Collector shall be as follows:

7. He shall on receiving the assessment roll from the Assessor proceed without delay to collect the revenue in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

8. He shall on printed forms, to be procured for that purpose, put down the name of every taxable person, together with a statement of all rates due to the Municipal Council by him, giving the numbers of the lot or lots (if real estate) for which he is liable to be taxed, and deliver the same at the known place of business or residence (if within the city) of the owner or his agent (if any.) Said statement shall fix a time, not later than four days from date thereof, within which time the rates must be paid at the Collector's office. Where property is taxed, the owner of which is absent from the Province, and he has no known agents, it shall be the duty of the said Collector to proceed in such case in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

9. He shall give printed receipts for all taxes received, which receipts shall be numbered consecutively, with counterfoil, and said receipts and counterfoils shall contain a statement of amount received for each tax separately, and in case of real estate or improvements, or both, the number of the lot or lots, or portion of lots, on which such tax is collected.

10. He shall keep a cash book, in which he shall enter the name of every person paying taxes with the amount of each tax separately; together with the number of the receipt issued.

11. He shall pay in daily to the Bank of British North America, (or such other bank as the Municipal Council may from time to time direct), to the credit of the "Corporation of the City of Victoria," all moneys collected; but in the event of daily collections being less in amount than one hundred dollars, he is hereby authorized to withhold deposit until that amount be in his hands, and shall at least one day in each week deliver his cash book to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, to have the amounts properly posted in the books of the Corporation.

12. He shall at each regular meeting of the Council, and whenever required by the Mayor or Finance Committee, exhibit his cash book, together with the bank book, for examination and inspection.

13. He shall notify the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of every person who shall fail or refuse to pay his respective rates or taxes, and upon receiving from said Clerk a summons against such defaulter, he shall serve, or cause the same to be served, and attend at the Court, to prove service of said summons and give such evidence as may have reference to the case.

14. For the true and faithful performance of the aforesaid duties he shall furnish the "Corporation of the city of Victoria," and its successors, with a bond of an approved guarantee society, to the amount of $2000.

15. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Assessor and Collector By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B.C.
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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873:

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five Years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a Ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all Works to be erected, also upon the Land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue, (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A Deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

☞ Forms of Application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. ap27

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